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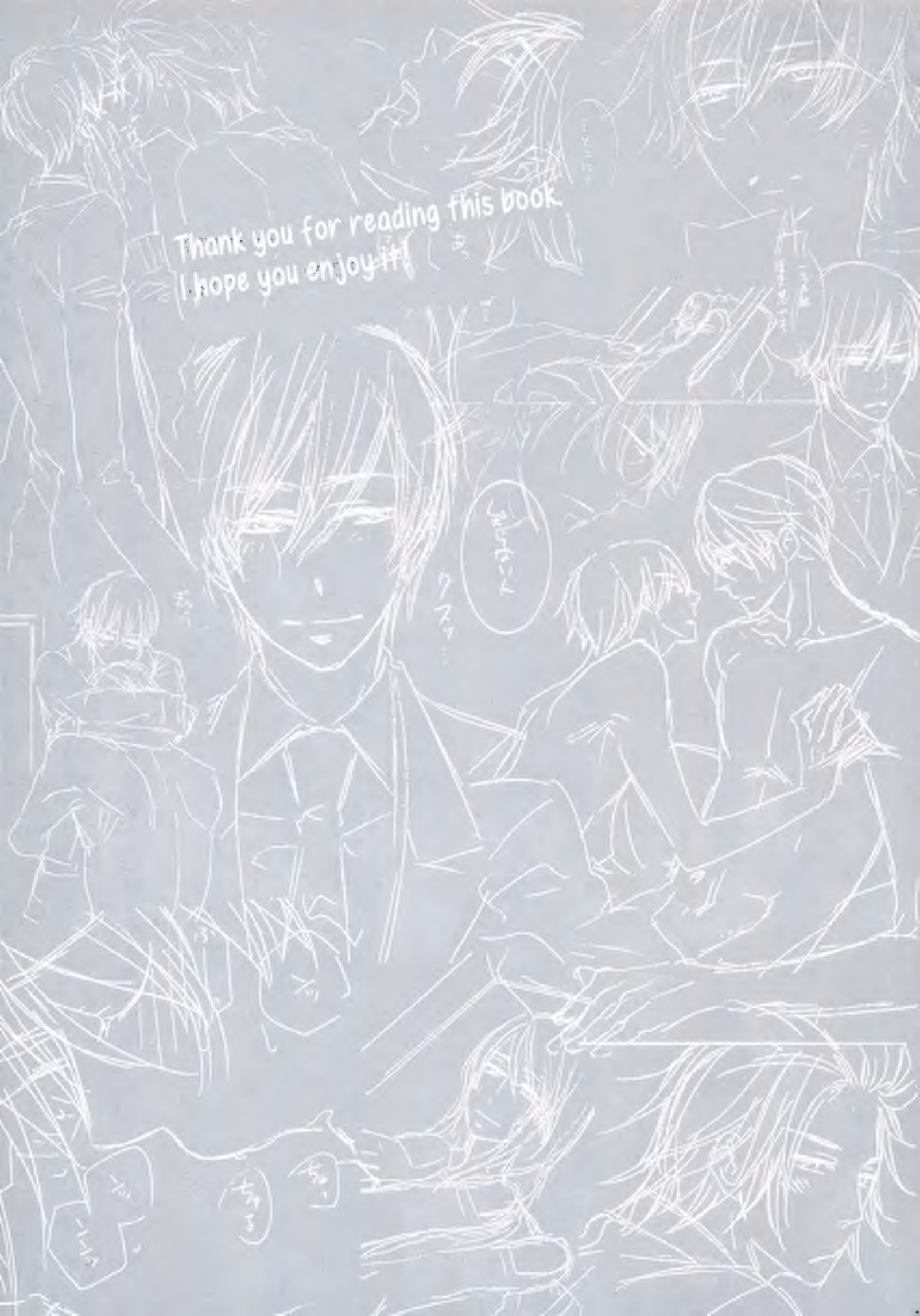
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I hope you enjoy it!

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LIBRARY

YO!

HERE AGAIN, SENOO?

I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T KNOW *HOW* TO READ.

OF COURSE I CAN READ, JERK!

BUT *MANGA* ONLY, RIGHT?

I HAVE TO GO TO THE STAFF ROOM, SO WATCH THE COUNTER, WILL YOU?

WHATEVER YOU SAY...

SURE!

I CAN CONCENTRATE BETTER WHEN IT'S QUIET.

CREAK

THERE'S A REASON I COME HERE!

HE'S HERE...

CLACK

CLACK

RATTLE

...IN THE CHAIR CLOSEST TO THE WINDOW.

HE ALWAYS SITS...

HIS BAG'S GREEN, SO HE MUST BE A FRESH-MAN.

HE STAYS THERE UNTIL IT GETS DARK.

...AFTER DAY.

DAY...

AS IF...

...HE'S WAITING FOR SOMEONE.

AND SOMETIMES...

HE LOOKS OUTSIDE.

I HAVE A BOOK TO RETURN.

THUNK

FLAP

FLAP

O-OH!

RIGHT, A RETURN!

SHINOHARA AKIRA, CLASS 1-A.

UH... NAME AND CLASS?

SHINOHARA... AKIRA.

UH!

SO YOU LIKE READING?

I ALWAYS SEE YOU ALONE.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FRI—

HE IGNORED ME!

CLACK CLACK

BUT THAT ONLY PIQUED MY INTEREST.

CLATTER

CAN I SIT HERE?

...

SMILE

SMILE

I'M SENOO KAORU FROM CLASS 3-C.

SO? WHAT'S WRONG WITH A LITTLE CHITCHAT?

Nice to meet you~♡

THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER EMPTY SEATS.

...

FLIP

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SILENT IN THE LIBRARY.

IT'S FINE, THERE'S NOBODY ELSE HERE.

SORRY

SWIP

STOP BUGGING ME! GO AWAY!

SWIP

OH, I KNOW THAT GUY!

GRAB

HE WROTE "RUIN MELOS," RIGHT?

FLAP

FLAP

GUESS I'LL STUDY

Study Guide

HIS BANGS ARE LONG...

AND HIS HAIR'S SO SILKY...

HIS SKIN'S SO FAIR AND HIS LIPS ARE SO PINK...

STARE

GLANCE

UP CLOSE, HE'S... PRETTY.

YOU DID THAT ONE WRONG.

N-NO WAY!

IT SHOULD BE LIKE THIS.

THIS *ONE.*

SCRITCH SCRITCH

HUH?

WHAT?

WHAT?!

NO... THAT'S FRESHMAN MATERIAL.

BLUUUSH

WHOA!

THIS STUFF'S FOR SENIORS, WHY DO YOU KNOW IT?

He laughed...

HEH

HEY...

THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

TAP

WHO'RE YOU WAITING FOR?

YOU KEEP LOOKING OUTSIDE.

H-HEY, WAIT!

CREAK

NO.

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW ME FOR?

'TILL YOU SAY YES.

YOU'RE GOING HOME ALREADY?

WANNA HANG OUT SOMEPLACE?

THERE'S THE ARCADE, OR KARAOKE OR...

TAP

PUFF

SHUDDER

FATHER.

GET IN THE CAR.

OKAY.

AH!

AKIRA!

HEY,

AKIRA?

SEE YOU TOMO-RROW!

S—

...GOOD-BYE.

SLAM

CLICK

CLICK

...WAS HIS FATHER?

Totally different from mine!

CLICK

THAT GUY...

CLICK

CLICK

PALE SKIN,

THE SHADOWS UNDER HIS LONG BANGS...

HIS SLENDER FINGERS,

THE SOUND OF PAGES TURNING,

I WISH WE
COULD'VE STAYED
THERE LONGER...

WHY AM
I THINKING
ABOUT HIM?

WHY...?

"FATHER."

ARE THEY
REALLY PARENT
AND CHILD?

HEY!
ONII-CHAN'S TRYING TO STUDY, DON'T BOTHER HIM!
ONII-CHAN, LET'S WATCH TV!
CLACK
KNOCK KNOCK
WE WILL LATER, 'KAY?
But
Sorry!
JOLT
SIGH
SLAM
We'd better!
WHAT A WEIRD THING TO IMAGINE...

WAS HE YOUR FRIEND?

YOU'RE USUALLY ALONE.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

sizzle

...

HE'S A STRANGER

HEY, I JUST LIT THAT

DO IT AGAIN.

FATHER..

I DON'T NEED ANY.

YOU SHOULD AT LEAST MAKE SOME FRIENDS.

IT'S ALL IN...

huff

huff

SLIP

huff

SLIIIIP

FATHER...

AKIRA...

LOVE ME...

Ah!

THRUST

THRUST

THRUST

Ah!

DEEPER...

DEEPER!

A FULL MOON!

I DON'T NEED ANYONE...

...BUT YOU!

RATTLE

RATTLE

I WONDER IF I'LL SEE SHINOHARA AGAIN TOMORROW?

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HUFF

AKIRA...

HUFF

AKIRA!

HUFF

HUFF

MMPH...

HUFF

MM!

MMM...

KISS

KISS

AH!

pant

AH—

AH!

FATHER...

THRUST

THRUST

AH!

AHHH!

THRUST

AHN!

THRUST

FA...
THER..

SO...
GOOD!

AH!

THRUST

AH!

AH!

AKIRA...!

Ahhn

Wuaahn!

Wuuu...
Waaah...

Wuuu!

Waaah!

YOU HAVE TO RUN!

THE FIRE'S SPREADING THAT WAY!

GET OUT OF THERE!

I CAN'T MOVE...

SO HOT ...

HURRY!

IT'S HOT ...

HURRY!

GASP

I KEEP SEEING THE SAME DREAM THESE DAYS.

OH CRAP! I'M LATE!

NOT AGAIN...

HUFF

PANT

GETS UP

HEY!

Cafeteria

CHATTER

CHATTER

I DON'T USUALLY SEE YOU AROUND HERE!

YOU COME HERE OFTEN?

AKIRA!

MAYBE I'LL GET THE SAME THING...

blush

Nice!

I LOVE THAT STUFF!

WHATCHA GOT? OMELET RICE?

EEK!

HEY!

SOMEBODY GET AN EXTIN-GUISHER!

THERE'S A FIRE!

FIRE!

KUSHAA

BA-DUMP

FIRE...

BA-DUMP

MURMUR

AH!

CLATTER

I CAN'T MOVE... HOW STUPID!

DON'T TOUCH THE BROKEN PIECES!

I'M FINE.

LEAVE ME ALONE.

AKIRA, ARE YOU OKAY?

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

THE FIRE'S OUT NOW.

...

CAN I SIT HERE?

LIBRARY

GETTING SOME-WHERE!

CLACK

GO AHEAD.

THE LIBRA-RIAN'S HERE!

HE DOESN'T MATTER, HE'S JUST TAKING UP SPACE!

N N N

COME OOON...

IT'S JUST US!

CAN I BUG YOU, THEN?

NO.

Owie!

HANDS OFF!

SUH-LAP

ache

ache

HE HIT ME...

OH YEAH. I GUESS THE CAFETERIA'S GOING BE CLOSED FOR A WHILE.

JOLT

THAT FIRE EARLIER BURNED THE WALL, AND THEY GOTTA FIX IT.

I SEE...

...

I GOTTA BE HONEST... I WAS A LITTLE FREAKED OUT.

NOT REALLY...

I'M FINE.

BACK THEN YOU LOOKED PALE.

YOU OKAY?

WERE YOU SCARED?

A LONG TIME AGO, OUR HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE AND BURNED DOWN.

I WAS YOUNG SO I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER MUCH, BUT—

THE HEAT...

THE SOUND OF THE WALL POSTS CRUMBLING...

THE SMOKE MAKING IT HURT TO BREATHE...

THE SMELL OF THINGS BURNING!..

I STILL REMEMBER THOSE PARTS LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY.

AND SOME-TIMES...

I DREAM ABOUT IT

I'M HOME.

CLACK

HEYA.

CHIPS

SO I HAVE THE BIG TV ALL TO MYSELF!

HAHA!

WELL, THE KIDS AREN'T HERE TODAY,

YOU DON'T USUALLY HANG OUT HERE.

YEAH, I KNOW.

A FIRE BROKE OUT AT THE XXX RESIDENCE.

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE RESERVED AROUND YOUR STEPMOTHER AND THE KIDS.

WE'RE ALL YOUR FAMILY.

—DIED, AND TWO CHILDREN ALSO SUFFERED MILD BURNS. THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE WAS—

THE TWO-STORY WOODEN BUILDING WAS BURNT TO THE GROUND—

OUR OLD HOUSE BURNED DOWN, RIGHT?

JUST A SMALL ONE.

OH YEAH. THERE WAS A FIRE AT SCHOOL TODAY.

IT'S HAPPENING A LOT RECENTLY...

I SEE IT IN MY DREAMS FROM TIME TO TIME.

EVER SINCE THEN,

Y-YES...

I WONDER WHY IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME DREAM?

YEAH. HE'S JUST A TINY LITTLE THING.

A KID?

THERE'S A LITTLE KID CRYING...

...

H-HUH? YOU GOT SERIOUS ALL OF A SUDDEN...

KAORU...

IT'S ABOUT TIME WE HAD A TALK.

W-WAIT! DID HE- DID HE PASS AWAY IN THE FIRE?

OH— NO! WE ALL GOT OUT SAFELY.

YOU HAVE A BROTHER... HE'S TWO YEARS YOUNGER THAN YOU.

A BRO-THER?

...AKIRA...

AKIRA?

I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS NOW. I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE'S ALIVE.

BUT A LOT WAS GOING ON WITH YOUR MOTHER...

AND IN THE END WE DECIDED TO DIVORCE.

AKIRA, THAT'S YOUR BROTHER, YOUR MOTHER TOOK HIM WITH HER.

SHAAA

CREEEAK

YOU SHOULD TAKE A BATH

YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.

PULL

FATH-

...

SISTER...

SHAAA

AKIRA, HUH...?

AKIRA...

AKIRA...

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CREAK

CLICK

AH... AKIRA, IT'S YOU.

slurp

JOLT

ARE YOU SLEEPING ALREADY?

POP

...

clench

I'M TIRED.

SLEEP IN YOUR ROOM.

brush

WHY?

YOU KEEP SAYING THAT...

YOU SAID THAT YESTERDAY..

AND THE DAY BEFORE AS WE...

CAN'T I SLEEP HERE?

I WON'T BOTHER YOU, SO...

EVEN I WANT TO BE ALONE SOMETIMES.

I ALWAYS WANT TO BE Y-

AKIRA.

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? GO BACK TO YOUR ROO-

NO!

DON'T BE SO COLD!

WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT?!

DON'T ABANDON ME!

DON'T...

PLEASE!

DO IT, FATHER!

HOLD ME...

AKIRA...

FUCK ME!

FATHER!

*Grave Sense Family Grave

SISTER...

SWISH

I DIDN'T THINK I'D RUN INTO YOU THERE!

CLACK

IS THAT YOU,

SOUYA-KUN?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

I KNOW YOU'VE GOT YOUR OWN LIFE.

I'M SORRY FOR GOING SO LONG WITHOUT CONTACTING YOU.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN BACK FOR?

YOU SHOULD HAVE LET ME KNOW!

SAY... IS AKIRA—

I'VE...

...BEEN THINKING. FOR A LONG TIME.

...

SKREECH

...TO GIVE AKIRA BACK TO YOU...

I WANT...

KACHAK

GET IN.

WHAT IS IT?

CLICK

KISS ME.

SWISH

FATHER.

JOLT

SHOVE

DON'T DO THAT *HERE!*

NO!

SLAP

AH!

STARTING TOMORROW, I'M NOT PICKING YOU UP.

GET HOME BY YOURSELF.

DO YOU *WANT* TO GET ME IN TROUBLE?

I'M GONNA WAIT UNTIL YOU COME GET ME!

CLENCH

VROOOOOM

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

KACHAK

WAS THAT AKIRA?

THEY KISSED... BUT ISN'T THAT HIS *DAD*?

MAYBE HE STAYED AT HOME

AKIRA'S NOT COMING...

FATHER...

plip

plip

plip

plip

SHAAA

ABAN-DONING ME?

ARE YOU

CLATTER

AND I WANTED TO TALK TO HIM...

HEY, SENOO! I'M LOCKING UP!

HUH? OH.

OH!

shiver

shiver

SHAAA

plip

plip

FATHER...

SHAAA

splash

AKIRA!

YOU'RE SOAKED TO THE BONE!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING OUT IN THE RAIN?!

splash

FLINCH

YOU'RE SO COLD...

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

splash

LEAVE ME ALONE!

splash

LET G-

I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE!

GRAB

HERE'S A TOWEL.

3-C

...

splash

splash

...

DON'T WORRY, IT'S CLEAN.

I'LL LEND YOU MY GYM CLOTHES. YOU'D BETTER CHANGE.

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

YOU GOTTA DRY OFF OR YOU'LL GET A COLD!

DRY OFF

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

BA-DUMP

ARE THOSE...

WHY DO YOU CARE?

I...

BA-DUMP

ARE YOU THAT INTERESTED IN ME?

FLINCH

BRUSH

MY HEART.

MY FATHER'S KIND ENOUGH...

SWISH

AND MY BODY.

TO LOVE ALL OF ME.

FLAP

THAT'S JUST WRONG!

W-WHAT THE HELL?!

IF YOU LOVE EACH OTHER, IT DOESN'T MATTER.

BUT...

BECAUSE— YOU'RE HIS KID!

WHY?

POP

IF I SLEEP WITH HIM

POP

I'LL MAKE AN EXEPTION FOR YOU...

FATHER THINK?

I'LL LET YOU DO THE SAME THING

FATHER DOES TO ME...

WHAT WOULD

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THE SAME THING...

MY FATHER DOES...

YOU WANT TO DO IT, RIGHT?

N-NO!

THAT'S HOW

I...!

YOU STARE AT ME.

YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO ME.

YOU DON'T WANT TO?

OR ARE YOU TOO SCARED?

AKIRA...

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

FLINCH

RUB

SEE?

YOU'RE GETTING HARD.

KAORU.

YOU HAVE A BROTHER HE'S TWO YEARS YOUNGER THAN YOU.

BUT I...

AKIRA

I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS NOW.

WE'RE—

I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HE'S ALIVE.

AKIRA!

STO-

CLATTER

SENOO-KUN? YOU'RE *STILL* HERE?

YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE HOME ALREADY.

JOLT

ZIIIP

THERE'S A TYPHOON COMING.

S-SORRY!

SO HURRY HOME!

...YES, MA'AM.

Mm.
Mm.
SLUUURP
SQUELCH
Mm
AKIRA!
SQUELCH
Mm
Mm
SLURP
SUCK
SHUT
shiver
HUFF
HUFF
AKI—

S-SORRY!

AH!

AHHH...

SPURT

TWITCH

DRIP

TWITCH

SLIP

YOU DON'T PLAY WITH YOURSELF MUCH, HUH?

IT'S THICK.

...!

HUFF

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

HUFF

BA-DUMP

THIS TIME...

USE ME HERE.

HURRY UP!

AKIRA...!

CLATTER

HUFF

HUFF

AKIRA...

AKIRA!

FLINCH

....!

THRUST

THRUST

HUFF

AH...

AH!

THRUST

HUFF

HUFF

SLAP

THRUST

AHH

THRUST

SQUELCH

AH!

THRUST

SQUELCH

SLAP

HUFF

SQUELCH

SLAP

SLAM

Ahhh!

SHAAA

SHAAA

FATHER...

WHY...

WHY WON'T YOU *SAY* ANY-THING?

BUT WHY ME?

ISN'T AKIRA DOING IT WITH HIS DAD?

STAAARE

YESTERDAY, WE...

WHY?

SENOO!

glance

LIBRARY

SORRY!

I CAN CLOSE UP FOR YOU TODAY.

I'M ABOUT TO LOCK UP.

ISN'T THAT FRESHMAN GOING HOME?

GOT IT!

JUST MAKE SURE YOU TAKE THE KEY BACK TO THE STAFF ROOM.

...

CLATTER

I'M GLAD THE RAIN STOPPED.

IT WAS CRAZY YESTER-DAY.

DID YOU CATCH A COLD?

IS... IS YOUR DAD GONNA PICK YOU UP—

JUST SAY IT ALREADY.

UM...

HUH?

CLATTER

YOU WANT SEX.

BA-DUMP

YOU WANT TO DO IT, RIGHT?

TH-

THAT'S NOT WHY I—

IT'S FINE.

I'LL LET YOU DO ME AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.

gulp...

BUT...

WHAT IF SOME-ONE...

IT'LL FEEL GOOD. LIKE YESTERDAY.

COME ON, LET'S DO IT.

AKIRA...

THRUST
AH!
HUFF
HUFF
THRUST
AH!
HUFF
THRUST
AH!
HUFF
HUFF
HAA
AHHH!
THRUST
HAA
AH!
THRUST
HARDER!
MAKE ME GO CRAZY!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING.

tickle

HUFF

THRUST

MM!

MM...

MMPH!

THRUST

I HAVE NO IDEA.

WHAT HE SEES ME AS.

BUT...

AKIRA...
I...

LOVE

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TAP

TAP

TAP

CLACK

AKIRA!

HUFF

THEY HAVEN'T BEEN SHOWING UP LATELY.

IT'S DUE BACK NEXT THURSDAY.

OKAY!

DOES YOUR BACK HURT?

A LI-
TTLE...

LIFT

HUG

THRUST
THRUST

huff

twitch

SHAKE
SHAKE
huff
huff
THRUST
Ah...
Ahhh!
THRUST
Ahhh!
THRUST
Urgh...
Hngh.
lick
AKIRA...
huff
TWITCH
TWITCH
kiss
huff
kiss
huff

SQUELCH

Ah!

AKI-

twitch

SQUELCH

twitch

AKIRA!

I'M... GONNA COME!

huff

huff

THRUST

So good. Ah!

Ahhh...

THRUST

THRUST

SQUELCH

SQUELCH

Ahhh...

SQUELCH

THRUST

huff

THEN...

COME.

huff

COME INSIDE...

COME A LOT!

Ah... Ah!

TWITCH

Uwah...

AKIRA!

SLAM!

YOU OKAY?

IT'S GETTING CHILLY OUT.

FLAP

BUT...

THIS IS ALL WE DO...

NOT REALLY.

HERE'S FINE.

HEY, TOMORROW'S FRIDAY.

WANNA GO SOMEWHERE?

WHAT YOU LIKE.

WHAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN.

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU.

YOUR DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE. THAT KIND OF THING.

BEING WITH FATHER FOREVER...

SHOULD BE ALL I NEED.

DREAMS?

VE NEVER.

ME...

I'M GONNA MOVE OUT WHEN I GRADLATE.

BUT...

NOW—

HEY, AKIRA.

I'M GOING TO LEAVE THIS TOWN.

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO DO OUT THERE.

COME WITH ME?

WILL YOU

...WHERE TO?

ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO.

ANY-WHERE.

I WILL

NEVER BETRAY YOU.

GIMME YOUR FINGER

I SWEAR.

IT'S A PRO-MISE.

'KAY?

click

...NEXT WEEK...

CREAK

...TO...

NO, I STILL HAVEN'T...

CLACK

I ARRANGED IT.

YES.

SORRY. WE'LL TALK LATER.

BEEP

THAT'S...

WHO WAS THAT?

YOU'VE BEEN CALLING SOMEONE SECRETLY, LATELY.

IS THAT THE REASON YOU'RE OUT ALL THE TIME?

YOU'RE STILL UP? YOU HAVE SCHOOL TOMORROW.

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

GO TO BED.

...

HMPH

IS IT A WOMAN?

FLINCH

FATHER?

IT IS, ISN'T IT?

...

I CAN MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER THAN SHE CAN.

I TOLD YOU TO GO TO BED!

AKIRA!

PUSH

I KNOW ALL YOUR MOST SENSITIVE—

rub

SLAM

step
step

CLACK

COME IN.

TURN

WHAT A BIG PLACE!

IS THIS... YOUR DAD'S ROOM?

COME ON...

THIS IS

MY FATHE

THAT'S A TURN-ON, RIGHT?

AKIRA...

HURRY UP!

SO...

HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

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CREAK

BUT...
AKIRA'S MY SON, SO...
HELLO? SOUYA-KUN?
I TALKED TO MY WIFE ABOUT IT YESTERDAY.
YEAH. ANYTIME IS ALRIGHT FOR US.
TOO BAD OUR HOUSE IS SO SMALL...
Hahaha

I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO SELFISH.
THANK YOU.

AS LONG AS HE'S HAPPY.
I'LL BE FINE
...
Akira needs his family
I want him to have a normal life

HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
S-SORRY!
YOU'RE HEAVY.
HAA
HAA

T
A
P
click

YOU SMOKE?

PUFF

WANT TO TRY?
BREATHE IT IN SLOWLY.
SSSH...
COUGH
GUH...
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH

HEY.
CRASH
SORRY!
USUSH
AKIRA...
LET'S DO IT
AGAIN.

HUFF
MM
HUFF
HAAA..
AH!
AH...!
HUFF
HUFF
MM
SQUISH
MPH
SLURP
RUB
MM
MM
SLURP
MMPH

HUFF
HUFF
CREAK
GASP
DO ME FROM BEHIND THIS TIME.
HUFF
HUFF

AH!!
THRUST
THRUST
THRUST
AH...
AHHH!
AH!
THRUST
AHHH!
THRUST
THRUST
MM
KISS
MM
HUFF
KISS
HUFF
HUFF
KISS
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CLACK
CREAK
CLACK
CREAK
AH!
CREAK
AHHH!
CLACK
CREAK
CREAK
AH!
THRUST
AHN!!!
THRUST

KAO-
RU
AGAIN

KAORU!!

AH!
AH..
AH!
CREAK
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

!
CLACK
Stand up

S-SORRY!
I'D BETTER GO!
STEP
STEP
AH!!!
HURRY
WHO...
WAS THAT?
A SENIOR FROM SCHOOL.
WHAT'S HIS NA-ME?!
SENOO... KAORU.

CREAK
PLOP
WHO KNOWS ...
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THIS?
ARE YOU JEALOUS, FATHER?
I WENT TO HIM INSTEAD.
YOU WEREN'T PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO ME, SO...

WHY?!
BUT YOU CAN'T DO IT WITH HIM!
HE'S-
GRAB
AKIRA!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO.
FINE...
IN EX-CHANGE...
YOU CAN'T, NO MATTER WHAT!

HERE
I WANT YOURS HERE
IF YOU LOVE ME
THEN DO ME
FUCK ME
RIGHT NOW

AKIRA.
I'M LEAVING JAPAN NEXT WEEK.
AND I'M NEVER COMING BACK.
I'M SENDING YOU BACK TO YOUR REAL FAMILY.

WHY... WHY ARE YOU-
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOUR EXCUSES!
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A LONG TIME.
AKIRA, PLEASE UNDERS-TAND. I-
YOU'RE TRYING TO GET RID OF ME!

IS YOUR OLDER BROTHER.
AKIRA..
AKIRA, SENDO KAORU..
...
WHAT?!
SIZZLE

HAPPY
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YOU AND SENDO KAORU
ARE BROTHERS.
episode 7
SEXUAL RELATIONS, BETWEEN BROTHERS.
I CAN'T LET YOU.
...
DOES IT REMIND YOU OF YOURSELF?
IS THAT WHY YOU DON'T LIKE IT?

AND MY MOTHER...
YOU...
I ALWAYS KNEW.
LOOKED FOR HER IN ME.
YOU'VE ALWAYS...

YOU'VE NEVER
EVER SEEN ME FOR MYSELF! NOT EVEN ONCE!
AKIRA...

BUT... I WAS FINE WITH THAT.
I WAS HAPPY AS LONG AS I COULD BE WITH YOU.
I WON'T LET YOU THROW ME AWAY.
FATHER..

"SOUYA-SAN"
"ARE YOU THROWING ME AWAY?"
YOU'RE MINE ALONE.
"YOU'RE MINE ALONE!"
"I WON'T LET YOU"
"I WON'T!"

COUGH

AKIRA!
FIRE!!!
SMOKE?!
FLASH
TAP
WE HAVE TO GET OUT-

DOES IT HURT, FATHER? THE SMOKE IN YOUR LUNGS?
I WON'T LET YOU LEAVE.
...!

WE'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER.
AKIRA!
HUH?
PAT

OH, CRAP!
I DRO-PPED MY SUBWAY CARD!
MAYBE IT'S AT AKIRA'S PLACE.
KINDA HARD TO GO BACK THERE NOW...
BUT I GOTTA GET IT BACK.

HUH? SMOKE?

murmur
murmur
FFOOOSH
A FIRE?!
NO WAY...!
WHERE'S AKIRA?!
HUH? I DUNNO!
THE RESIDENTS, ARE THEY OKAY?!
GRAB
I JUST SAW A SHADOW IN THERE!
whisper
THERE'S STILL SOMEONE INSIDE!
whisper

GRAB
DASH
JUMP
TAP
TAP
TAP
THUD
Huff
AKIRA!

FWOOOOOSH
CRASH
HUFF
HUFF
I WANTED TO DIE TOO.
YOUR MOTHER... DIED...
WHEN MY SISTER..

I THOUGHT I'D LOST EVERYTHING.
BUT
I HAD YOU, AKIRA.
I KNEW IT WAS WRONG.
BUT I ADORED YOU.
Brush

NOT AS A REPLACEMENT FOR MY SISTER.
I LOVE YOU.

FATHER..
AKIRA!!!
GUH!
AKIRA?!
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
HUFF
SLAM

AKIRA!!
GRAB
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
HURRY!!!

LEAVE ME...
KAORU?
FATHER?
YOU TWO GET OUT OF HERE.
MISTER, YOU TOO!
HURRY!
TAKE CARE... OF AKIRA...
I WON'T LEAVE!
NO! I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU!

AKIRA! STOP!
IT'S TOO DANGE-ROUS!
GRAB
LET GO!
FA... THER...
Crackle

NO!!!
FA-
THER!!!
FATHE-
EEER!!
THE FATHER..
SHINOHARA SOUYA HIS BODY WAS COVERED WITH SEVERE BURNS WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT HERE IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE

THE SON, AKIRA, INHALED SOME SMOKE, BUT HIS CONDITION IS STABLE.
HE WAS HYSTERICAL, SO WE GAVE HIM A SEDATIVE.
HE SEEMS TO HAVE CALMED DOWN NOW...
BUT... HE'S STILL IN SHOCK.
HE DOESN'T REMEMBER.
HE'S LOST HIS MEMORY OF THE PAST YEAR.

3 MONTHS LATER
FIGURED I SHOULD GO BEFORE THE KIDS WAKE UP AND MAKE A FUSS.
AKIRA'S FINALLY OUT OF THE HOSPITAL... SHOULDN'T YOU SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER?
YOU'RE SURE LEAVING EARLY.
THE SUN HASN'T EVEN RISEN!
IT MAY ONLY BE TEMPORARY.
ONLY TIME WILL TELL.
AKIRA'S MEMORIES NEVER CAME BACK.
HE WON'T HAVE HIS OWN ROOM IF I'M HERE, THOUGH.
OH, ALMOST FORGOT ...

CLACK

CLAUK

WELL .
HMM
TIME TO GO'

"GOODBYE..."

"AKIRA..."

Afterword

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